

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY, §  
GILBERTO HINOJOSA, Chair of the §  
Texas Democratic Party, JOSEPH DANIEL §  
CASCINO, SHANDA MARIE SANSING, §  
and BRENDA LI GARCIA §  
*Plaintiffs,* §

V.

GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas; §  
KEN PAXTON, Texas Attorney General, §  
RUTH HUGHS, Texas Secretary of State, §  
DANA DEBEAUVOIR, Travis County Clerk, §  
and JACQUELYN F. CALLANEN, Bexar §  
County Elections Administrator §  
*Defendants.* §

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
5:20-CV-00438-FB

## JOINT ADVISORY TO THE COURT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE FRED BIERY:

Pursuant to the Court's order of January 21, 2021 [ECF 125], counsel for the parties and intervenors conferred by telephone on February 25, 2021 and now hereby jointly submit this advisory.

Interlocutory appellate proceedings are complete.

Plaintiffs intend to proceed with the case to final judgment and seek the entry of a scheduling order to complete the case.

Intervenors urge that their Motion to Intervene [ECF 93] is now ripe and seek a ruling from the Court.

On the matter of possible dismissal of the county defendants, the counsel for the state defendants has indicated that they reserve the right to assert jurisdictional defenses for any claims to which the defenses apply. Given this, Plaintiffs do not consent to the dismissal of the county defendants and Defendant Jacquelyn Callanen respectfully urges that her Motion to Dismiss [ECF 95] is ripe for consideration by the Court.

Parties jointly stand ready to provide the Court any other information it may require.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that, on March 1, 2021, I filed the foregoing was filed *via* the Court's ECF/CM system, which will serve a copy on all counsel of record.

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